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Applicant: Bullock                      Examiner: To be assigned  
Serial No.: TO BE ASSIGNED              Group Art Unit: To be assigned  
Filed: 9/10/03                      Docket No.: 00725.0370-US-D2  
Title: METHODS FOR MAKING SLIP RESISTANT FILE FOLDERS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10: 'Express Mail' mailing number: <u>EV 314776910US</u> Date of Deposit: <u>9/10/03</u> The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper or fee, as described herein, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service 'Express Mail Post Office To Addressee' service under 37 CFR 1.10 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. By: <u>Brenda Jurgens</u> Brenda Jurgens		
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**REQUEST FOR DIVISIONAL APPLICATION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior pending application number 09/873436 filed on 6/5/2001 entitled Methods For Making Slip Resistant File Folders, which is a divisional application of prior US patent 6,273,470 issued 8/14/2001 by the following inventor:

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1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior patent application containing 17 pages of specification, 1 pages of claims and 8 sheet(s) of Formal drawings, 1 page(s) of abstract. Also enclosed are copies of the Declaration and any amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application. (It is

noted that no amendments referred to in the oath or declaration filed to complete the prior application introduced new matter therein.)

- ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
2. ☒ Cancel original claims 1-3 of this application before calculating the filing fee. (At least one original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
3. ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed. (Claims added by this amendment have been properly numbered consecutively beginning with the next number after the highest numbered original claim in the prior application.)
4. ☒ Please amend the specification by inserting the following paragraph after the title:
- This application is a divisional of and claims priority to US Serial No. 09/873436 filed on 6/5/2001 entitled Methods For Making Slip Resistant File Folders, which claims priority to US patent 6,273,470 issued 8/14/2001.
5. ☐ Small entity status
- a. ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- b. ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non provisional application.
- c. ☐ is no longer claimed.

The filing fee is calculated below

CLAIMS				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	4	0	X \$18.00	\$ 0
Indep. Claims	2	0	X \$84.00	\$ 0
Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 0
Basic Fee				\$ 750.00
TOTAL				\$ 750.00

6. ☒ Payment of fees
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$750.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account Number 50-1038.
- ☐ Is deferred
7. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16-1.18 to Deposit Account Number 50-1038.
8. ☐ The priority of                      application number                      , filed                      , is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.
- ☐ A certified copy has been filed in prior application number                      , filed                      .

9. ☒ The prior application has been assigned of Smead Manufacturing Company having been submitted for recordation on August 19, 2003. A copy of the assignment is enclosed.
10. ☐ This application is filed by fewer than all the inventor named in the prior application. Please delete the following inventors named in the prior nonprovisional application.
11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, with copy of Form PTO 892 of from prior application is enclosed.
12. ☒ New Correspondence Address
- Altera Law Group  
6500 City West Parkway - Suite 100  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55344-7704
13. ☒ Address all correspondence to Michael B. Lasky.
14. ☐ A petition to extend the term in the prior application from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed. A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ for the above reference extension is enclosed.
15. ☐ Also enclosed:
16. ☒ A return postcard is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Altera Law Group, LLC  
Customer No. 22865

Date: September 10, 2003

By: 

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